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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **A METHOD FOR MAKING AN AQUEOUS COATING WITH A SOLID CROSSLINKING AGENT**  
(Title of the Invention)

The specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto

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1. The assignee(s) of the entire right, title and interest hereby seek(s) to take action in the PTO in this matter.

#### IDENTIFICATION OF ASSIGNEE

BASF CORPORATION

2. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name of assignee  
CORPORATION

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Type of assignee, e.g., corporation, partnership, university, government agency, etc.

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3b. Anne Gerry Sabourin, 33,772  
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A.

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Reel \_\_\_\_\_, Frame \_\_\_\_\_.

2. ☒ An assignment (document) separately being submitted for recordal herewith.

#### AND/OR

B.

1. ☐ A chain of title from the inventor(s) to the current assignee as shown below:

1. From: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of inventor(s)

To: \_\_\_\_\_

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☐ A

☐ 1

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